

Sala Mariangela, IT

EXHIBIT A

From: Radford Sarah, GB
Sent: Monday 30 July 2001 13:17
To: Sala Mariangela, IT
Subject: RE: Patent Application having for title "WATER RESISTANCE CABLE" - Our Ref: PC805

Dear Mariangela

Sorry to keep you waiting for this. The telephone number that I have for Nigel Shackleton is: 01633 774027. I don't know what the dial in code from Italy would be I'm afraid, but I'm sure that you have that.

Hope this helps

Sarah

-----Original Message-----

From: Sala Mariangela, IT
Sent: 26 July 2001 11:09
To: Radford Sarah, GB
Subject: RE: Patent Application having for title "WATER RESISTANCE CABLE" - Our Ref: PC805

Dear Ms. Radford,

Sorry of boring you again.

Are you aware of some E-mail address or telephone number to contact Mr. Shackleton?

Thank you for your help.

Regards

Mariangela

-----Original Message-----

From: Radford Sarah, GB
Sent: Thursday 26 July 2001 11:20
To: Sala Mariangela, IT
Subject: FW: Patent Application having for title "WATER RESISTANCE CABLE" - Our Ref: PC805

The most recent address for Mr Shackleton is as follows:

Nigel Shackleton
19 Five Locks Close
Pontnewydd
Gwent
United Kingdom
NP44 1DB

The only address I have for Tony Brown is the one you already had:

Tony Brown
12 Priory Avenue
Ewenny
Bridgend
United Kingdom
CF31 3LR

Hope this helps out

Sarah

-----Original Message-----

From: Trumper Joanne, GB

Sent: 26 July 2001 08:39

To: Radford Sarah, GB

Subject: FW: Patent Application having for title "WATER RESISTANCE CABLE" - Our Ref: PC805

Sarah

Could you please advise Mariangela of Nigel Shackleton and Tony Brown's current addresses.

Thanks

Joanne

-----Original Message-----

From: Fishlock Nigel, GB

Sent: 26 July 2001 08:28

To: Sala Mariangela, IT; Trumper Joanne, GB

Subject: RE: Patent Application having for title "WATER RESISTANCE CABLE" - Our Ref: PC805

Mariangela,

Mr Shackleton is no longer employed by Pirelli. I do not have his current contact details.

Joanne,

Do you have Nigel Shackleton's address?

Regards,

Nigel Fishlock
Pirelli Cables Ltd

☎ +44 1633 203660

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e✉ Nigel.Fishlock@pirelli.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Sala Mariangela, IT

Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2001 10:40 AM

To: Fishlock Nigel, GB

Subject: FW: Patent Application having for title "WATER RESISTANCE CABLE" - Our Ref: PC805

Importance: High

Dear Mr. Fishlock,

I am not able to contact Mr. Shackleton to whom I addressed the enclosed message.

Could you help me in obtaining the information I need?

With many thanks,

Mariangela Sala

-----Original Message-----

From: Sala Mariangela, IT

Sent: Monday 23 July 2001 15:30

To: Shackleton Nigel, GB

Subject: Patent Application having for title "WATER RESISTANCE CABLE" - Our Ref: PC805

Importance: High

Dear Mr. Shackleton,

The subject International patent application (in which you and Tony Brown are the inventors) was filed on March 22, 2000 and should now be validated in States designated at the time of foreign filing within September 25, 2001.

In this connection, I need to know whether I can indicate on the formal papers requested for the national phases the following address for you:

Bryn View, 19 Shore Road
Littleborough, Lancashire OL 15 9LG
United Kingdom

and the following one for Tony Brown (I am not able to contact him):

12, Priory Avenue
Ewenny, Bridgend, CF31, 3LR
United Kingdom

If the addresses have been changed, could you please inform me so that I will ask the International Authority to centrally record the changes before proceeding with the national applications.

Signature of the inventors will be also required and I will contact you at the end of September.

Can you please be so kind and give me some information how to get in touch with Mr. Tony Brown?

With many thanks for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mariangela Sala
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Tel. 0039 02 6442 2158